

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b)**

2 A wireless streaming audio system and method. A user subscribes to a
3 service for storage of music files on a server at a data center. The music files may
4 be uploaded from the user or obtained by the data center from a commercial music
5 source. The user may play back the stored music at a wireless music player by
6 requesting transmission of the music by the data center. The data center then
7 provides a wireless transmission of streaming audio data to the music player for
8 real time or near real time playback. The music player is freed of the need for local
9 storage of music files and may be readily incorporated into a cellular telephone or
10 other wireless communication device. In other embodiments, the music player
11 may be implemented as a stand-alone music player device.
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